

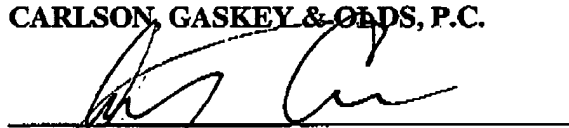
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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004, the Examiner reviewed claims 1, 10-13 and 19. Claims 1 and 10-13 have been allowed. The Examiner has rejected claim 19. Pursuant to amendment, Applicant has now cancelled claim 19. Therefore, all pending claims 1 and 10-13 are currently in condition for allowance. Applicant requests these claims proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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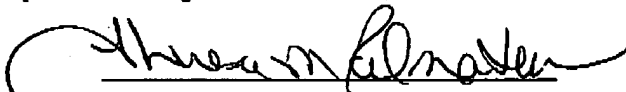


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